8th April, 1947.

Dear Lederberg.

This is not a full answer to your last letter, which I have not yet had time to digest. I thought, however, I should write and tell you that I showed the relevant part of your letter to Darlington. He asks me to express his interest in your projected article on the "genetic" peculiarities of bacteria. He thinks that (in his words) "a strong and critical analysis" of what has been published might well be most useful and he would be glad to see your account of the situation.

Best wishes to Mrs. Lederberg

and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

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